May 16 - May 22, 2024 NEWS YOU CAN USE, NEWS YOU CAN TRUST 75¢

THE EAGLE

A PUBLICATION OF ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF MICHIGAN

THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE • THE CANTON EAGLE • THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR • THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE • THE ROMULUS ROMAN • THE WAYNE EAGLE • THE WESTLAND EAGLE

No. 19 www.associatednewspapers.net

Community Calendar

Romulus Community Wide Yard Sale

The annual Romulus Community Garage Sale will begin today and continue on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 17, 18 and 19.
A full list of participating homes and locations can be found on page 4 of this edition of The Eagle.

Annual Flower Sale planned

Visitors can enjoy a wide-array of locally-grown flowers and plants during the annual downtown flower sale planned for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. May 24 and 25 in Northville. For more information visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce website at www.northville.org or call (248) 349-7640.

Farm Fest at Maybury

Farm Fest is Maybury which includes face painting, children's games and activities, live music, farm-life demonstrations, food trucks, BBQ, wagon rides (every half-hour), farm animals, and much more is set for 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. May 18 at Maybury Farm in Northville.

Admission to Farm Fest, is $13 or $15 with a wagon ride. Children younger than 2 are admitted at no cost.

Memorial Day parade set for 10 a.m. May 27

The annual Memorial Day Parade in Northville is set to begin at 10 a.m. May 27. The Parade is an observance to honor and mourn the US military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Spectators line the streets in a show of support to remember the fallen. The parade with start on Griswold Street and proceed West on Main Street, South on Wing Street, then West on Cady Street, briefly stopping at Oakwood Cemetery. It then proceeds South on First Street, ending at Rural Hill Cemetery where there will be a memorial service.

Lions Club hosts Plymouth parade

A Memorial Day Parade is planned in Plymouth on May 29. The event will begin at the city Cultural Center and travel through the city and various locations. The parade is sponsored by the Plymouth Lions Club.

THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE
Vol. 139, No. 19

THE CANTON EAGLE
Vol. 77, No. 19

THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR
Vol. 77, No. 19

THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
Vol. 24, No. 19

THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE
Vol. 24, No. 19

THE ROMULUS ROMAN
Vol. 139, No. 19

THE WAYNE EAGLE
Vol. 77, No. 19

THE WESTLAND EAGLE
Vol. 77, No. 19

Groundbreaking for 'The Downs' attended by huge crowd

Following years of discussion, negotiations and planning, the $350 million redevelopment in the heart of downtown Northville is officially under way.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for The Downs, a development which will include 443 residential units, commercial space and 15 acres of parks and greenspace on the 48 acres formerly occupied by the Northville Downs harness racetrack took place May 13.

Northville Mayor Brian Turnbull told the standing room only crowd at the event that the project, to be constructed by Hunter Pasteur, would be transformational for the community.

"We've been a long time working towards this groundbreaking. This is truly a transformational initiative...not only for Northvillians, but for all in southeastern Michigan," Turnbull said.

U.S. Rep., Debbie Dingell, D-Ann Arbor, joined elected officials from throughout the area along with a crowd of residents during the ceremony.

"Everybody's here because this is about the Southeast Michigan community coming together and what's happening here helps all of us," Dingell said. She added that the daylighting of the Rouge River would be one of the "greatest benefits" of the project and would reduce flooding in downstream communities. Plans for the project include removing obstructions and restoring the flow of the river to the previous condition before being covered to accommodate previous development. Riverwalk sections are included in the project and could eventually link to state trails, according to development plans.

Demolition of outbuildings at the racetrack began in March with asbestos abatement. Demolition of the large audience structure at the site will begin soon, officials said. The racetrack officially closed in early February after 80 years at the downtown Northville location.

Artist's renderings of The Downs park area and buildings were on display at the official groundbreaking of the project last week.

Gunman arrested following 17-hour standoff with police

A Canton Township man is facing multiple charges following a 17-hour standoff with police at the Glen Ridge Manufactured Home Park May 8.

Canton police officers responded to a home on Annapolis Circle at about 6:15 p.m. May 8 following a report of a domestic disturbance.

When officers arrived, they found Scott Earl Hoover, 39, armed and barricaded in the manufactured home.

According to police reports, officers secured the area and determined that a felony assault had occurred and confirmed that the barricaded man was armed.

The standoff continued for nearly 17 hours, according to police reports during which time officers maintained contact with the suspect. Eventually, a police negotiator was able to convince the man to meet outside the home where he was arrested.

Hoover is facing charges of felonious assault, a 4-year felony; felony firearm a 2-year felony, reckless use of a firearm, a 90-day misdemeanor and domestic violence, a 93-day misdemeanor, according to court records.

Judge James Plakas of the 35th District Court set Hoover's bond at $20,000 or 10 percent during his arraignment.

He is scheduled to return to court tomorrow, May 17

Child sexual misconduct charges filed in 2018 incident

Nearly 4 years following alleged inappropriate sexual contact with a child, a Westland man is facing second degree criminal sexual conduct charges.

Charges against Paul Wheeler Sposite, 57, were filed last month in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred at the Wayne Knights of Columbus building in 2018. He was arraigned on sexual misconduct charges on April 26 and released on a $25,000 bond.

A report of inappropriate contact between Sposite and a young boy was initially filed with the Wayne Police Department in 2018, but no charges were filed at that time. The boy's father and stepmother reported the incident telling detectives that the family visited the Moose Lodge on Michigan Avenue in Wayne on Sept. 8, 2018 where Sposite was a high-ranking official in the lodge. The child's father told officers that women at the lodge noticed Sposite's contact with the child and believed it was inappropriate, according to police reports.

One of the women recorded the incident on her phone.

The investigation was reopened and detectives sent findings to the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor in May of 2022.

The boy's stepmother was informed by one of the witnesses and asked Sposite to stop touching the child, according to reports of the initial incident. Sposite left the club following that confrontation, police reports said.

One of the women who saw the incident alerted the child's mother who subsequently found numerous Facebook messages from Sposite to the child. During police interviews, Sposite explained that he had never been alone with the child and denied ever touching him inappropriately. During a November 2018 interview, Sposite told detectives that he had been accused of misconduct previously but the incident had been resolved with his receiving professional counseling.

There was no further action reported regarding the allegations or interview.
The boy's father, however, returned to the Wayne Police Department in 2022, claiming that the child had provided more information about the 2018 incident, including a graphic description of Sposite fondling him. He also told his parents and police that there had been a previous incident of inappropriate touching by Sposite. The investigation was reopened and detectives sent findings to the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor in May of 2022.

Sposite was arrested April 26, nearly two years later. As part of his bond conditions imposed by the court during his arraignment, he is required to wear a GPS tether and is prohibited from contacting the victim or any minor children and cannot return to the Wayne Moose Lodge or Wayne Knights of Columbus building.

Driver, passenger killed in Plymouth Township vehicle crash

Two people were killed last Sunday when a driver lost control of her vehicle and crashed into the opposite lanes of Interstate 275 in Plymouth last Sunday. A third person in another vehicle was seriously injured in the incident, according to police reports.

Michigan State Police reported that a 46-year-old woman from Jasper lost control of a Ford Edge SUV at about 3:25 a.m. May 12 as she was driving southbound of I-275 near Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

The vehicle crossed over the median and up onto the embankment on the northbound side of the roadway, police reports said. The vehicle then rolled down the embankment into oncoming northbound traffic and was struck by a Buick LaCrosse.

The driver of the SUV and her passenger, a 21-year-old Canton Township resident, were both killed in the crash, according to police reports. The driver of the other vehicle suffered only minor injuries in the crash, according to police reports.

Court order keeps downtown Northville streets open

Downtown streets in Northville will remain open while a lawsuit against the city continues according to a court decision rendered last month.

Plans to close Main and Center streets in the downtown "social district" prompted a lawsuit filed by "Let's Open Northville," a group of local business owners and residents who disagree with the city decision to close the streets for six months of the year.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Charlene Elder granted a preliminary injunction prohibiting the city from closing the streets while the complaint from the Let's Open Northville (LON) group proceeds. The injunction prohibits the closing of Main Street between Center and Herron streets and Center Street between Main and Dunlap streets as planned by the city to take place between May 1 and Nov. 1.

The city spent an estimated $200,000 for the installation of retractable bollards at impacted intersections to block traffic in the affected areas.

Temporary closings for special events and festivals are not impacted by the court decision. Scheduled events will continue as planned, according to city officials.

"The judge's decision that Let's Open Northville (LON) is likely to proceed on the merits is another step towards protecting LON's members' rights," wrote Kyle Konwinski, one of the attorneys representing Let's Open Northville in the lawsuit. "The judge again rejected all of the city's arguments and instead entered the extraordinary relief of an injunction."

City officials have requested a reconsideration of the judge's decision and will appeal to a higher court according to reported statements from City Manager George Lahanas.

Court filings from LOP allege city officials overstepped any such legal authority when approving the street closures and have violated city ordinances, state and local fire codes and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other legal protections.

The suit further claims the plan had a serious negative impact on local businesses.

Canton B.L.O.C.K. program receives $6,500 grant from BJs

BJ's GAS
BJ's Charitable FOUNDATION
Date April 24, 2024
Canton B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center $ 6,500
Six thousand five hundred 00/100 DOLLARS
One year of gas

Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, along with several members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees, joined B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center staff and students to receive a generous donation that will cover the annual fuel costs from BJ's Charitable Foundation, which was presented by BJ's Wholesale Club staff at their Canton, MI location. Photo courtesy of Canton Township.

The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center recently received a $6,500 donation from BJ's Wholesale Club, a leading operator of membership warehouse clubs, in conjunction with their Canton Township gas location, which opened in 2023. The funds were provided by BJ's Charitable Foundation and will be used to cover annual gas costs for B.L.O.C.K. vehicles.

shanks to the generosity of BJ's Wholesale Club, B.L.O.C.K staff will be able to keep our tanks filled for a full year and provide even more opportunities for our members to participate in a wide variety of field trips and activities, as well as transportation to and from home without the worry of high fuel costs, and for that, we couldn't be more grateful," said Chelsea Straub, Canton youth recreation specialist. "This contribution has the potential to have a major impact on numerous BLOCK participants, and on behalf of all our staff, I want to thank BJ's Wholesale Club for its generous support."

Established in 2004 by BJ's Wholesale Club, the BJ's Charitable Foundation helps meet essential needs for families in the communities where BJ's members and team members live and work, according to a company spokesman. Through local and national non-profit partnerships, the foundation focuses giving efforts on three main pillars: hunger relief, education, and health and wellness. The company currently operates 244 clubs and 175 BJ's Gas® stations in 20 states and has more than seven million members.

"We are driven by a shared purpose of taking care of the families who depend on us in the communities where we live and work," said Kirk Saville, head of corporate communications, at BJ's Wholesale Club. "With this donation, we are proud to help youth and teens in the Canton community access B.L.O.C.K's recreational and educational opportunities."

The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center, located on the third floor of the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton, provides a fun, teen-friendly environment where students from ages 11-17 can participate in supervised afterschool programs, social events, and activities. For more information about The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center, visit www.cantonmi.gov/theblock or call (734)398-5570.

Construction delay

Failure to follow bid procedure stalls supervisor's office renovation plan

Failure to follow established purchasing procedure may cause a further delay in Sumpter Township Supervisor Tim Bowman's plan for $55,860 in renovations to his office.

During a regular meeting of the board of trustees last month, Bowman proposed the renovations including $47,860 for construction costs and $8,000 for fixtures and furniture for approval. None of the trustees in attendance motioned for approval of the expense. Bowman said the plans include furniture and fixtures for a new meeting room.

During discussion of the project, Trustee Matthew Oddy inquired about the lack of a glass partition in front of the supervisor's secretary which had originally been proposed. Oddy noted that all other township offices where the public meets officials currently include the glass fixture.

Bowman said that alterations in the original plan included a design variance favored by his current assistant and now include accommodations for disabled visitors, along with a new desk for the assistant. Oddy noted that the changes in the plan were not compliant with the safety precautions initially proposed.

Bowman said he was in favor of the new design and that the safety glass was unnecessary and noted that in visits to several other municipal offices, glass between the public and the official or clerk was not installed.

The main objection to Bowman's plan, however, was his failure to procure three sealed bids for the work.

Township Clerk Esther Hurst asked Bowman if he had received the required three sealed bids. She explained that the township purchasing policy requires three sealed bids for any expense more than $10,000.

Bowman admitted he had not gotten the bids and disputed Hurst's assertion that the bids were a purchasing requirement. He claimed that three bids had never before bid required, a statement Hurst denied, noting that the bidding process in the township was long-standing.

"It has always been our policy," Hurst reiterated.

Bowman then claimed he received three bids from contractors for the work as instructed by Finance Director Scott Holtz, "and now you want sealed bids. I'm done with it, do what you want," he told the board members."

Oddy reminded Bowman that it is the township policy to present a detailed description of the purchase or work to the board for approval and then advertise for sealed bids. He suggested that with no motion for approval of the expense presented for a vote, the meeting could continue with no action.

"It's always been our policy," Hurst said. "We have to advertise."

Planning commission OKs proposed 4th Canton Township Fire station

The new fire station in Canton Township will be similar in design to Station 2.

Plans for a fourth fire station in the township were approved by members of the Canton Planning Commission during a May 6 meeting.

The new structure planned for the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and South Lilley Road is in the planning states but will incorporate alternative energy sources for an energy net-zero building, according to plans. Costs for the building have not as yet been determined but will be a factor in the construction, officials said.

Plans for a fourth station have been discussed for some time by township officials as about 25 percent of calls come from the southeastern quadrant of the township where the new station is planned. Officials noted that the new station would reduce response time significantly in that area. Officials said currently those response time were at 12 to 13 minutes in that southeast area of the township. Fire officials said the optimum time should be 5 to 7 minutes.

Plans submitted show the station as nearly identical to Fire Station No. 2 on Warren Road which was constructed in 2021. It is about 13,400 square feet with three firetruck bays, officials said.

Funding for the project will be supplied by a $7 million grant from the state and a $1.7 million federal grant. Fire officials credited the efforts of state Rep. Ranjeev Puri, D-Canton, and U.S. Rep. Debbie Dingell, D-Ann Arbor, in securing the funding for the new building.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 2024, for the following:

PHYSICAL/ MEDICAL EXAMINATION SERVICES – FIRE DEPARTMENT

Proposals may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov . All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

Publish 5/16/2024

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 2024, for the following:

PROFESSIONAL MARKETING PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

Proposals may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov . All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

Publish 5/16/2024

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

The meeting called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 8:15 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Patterson, Trustees: LaPorte, Oddy, Rush, and Morgan. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Armatis, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke, Fire Chief Brown, Finance Director Holtz, Water Superintendent Danci, and 4 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the agenda with removing B on unfinished business and removing I under new business. Roll Call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: One (1) attendee spoke.

5. Minutes:
A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the regular board meeting minutes of August 22, 2023, and accept the planning commission meeting minutes of May 11, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
A. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve warrants totaling $231,654.23. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Motion by Hurst, supported by Bowman to receive and file all reports. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response: None.

13. Unfinished Business:

A. Motion by Hurst, supported by Bowman to approve the draft position descriptions and the attached inventory for township management and employee direction and use. Motion died. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson to approve the draft position descriptions and the attached inventory for township management and employee direction and use, with removing the executive assistant clerk position. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. **REMOVED**. Consider approval of the attached grinder pump purchase program (originally approved in November 2019) and the planned in-house pump repair program.

14. New Business:

A. Motion by Patterson, supported to contact the 2 fence bidders to re-submit a bid for an aluminum fence all around with and without a sign. Also, a bid for an aluminum fence on Willis Court side and corners and remainder chain link vinyl coated with and without a sign. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.
B. Motion by Patterson, supported by Oddy to approve Resolution 2023-07 Board of Review alternate dates. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.
C. Motion by Oddy supported by Rush to conduct a Sumpter Township employee appreciation lunch on September 13, 2023, from Noon to 1:30 p.m. in the township board room. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.
D. Motion by Morgan supported by LaPorte to obligate and issue a purchase order for the Sumpter Township fire department engine from West Shore Fire, quote #127035 in the total amount of $445,000.00. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.
E. Motion by Hurst, supported by Patterson to approve Hennessey Engineers' proposal for the project design and plan costs to relocate the Rawsonville water main at a total cost of $25,000.00. Roll call vote: Yes: Bowman, Hurst, Patterson, Oddy, Morgan and Rush. Nay: LaPorte. Motion carried.
F. Motion by Morgan, supported by Hurst to approve the grinder pump purchase program (originally approved November 2019) for an additional purchase of 20 pumps in 2023 and up to 60 pumps per year for each year 2024 through 2027 at a current cost of $2,900.00 each. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.
G. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson to approve the Washtenaw County Mutual Aid Agreement language, effective date to be determined. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.
H. Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve Hennessey Engineers' recommendation to award the sewer lining project to Monchilov Sewer Service and conduct inspections and administration at a total cost of $118,240.60. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.
I. **REMOVED**. Consider approval to post for resumes consideration the position of executive assistant clerk, reporting to the Township Manager.
J. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson to approve tree-cutting for Martinsville Cemetery of $5,500.00 by TNT Tree Service, no stump grinding. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

15. Announcements: None.

16. Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to adjourn at 8:35 pm. Motion carried.

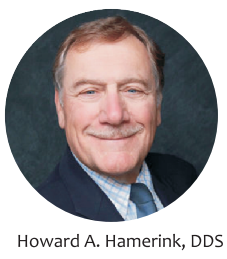
Minutes prepared by:
Deputy Clerk K. Armatis
Sumpter Township

PUBLIC AUCTION
HOWARDS TOWING AND COLLISION
37374 VANBORN ROAD, WAYNE, MI, 48184
MAY 23, 2024 • 1 P.M
CASH ONLY.

2021 CADILLAC 1G4KPDRS7MZ2122017

HAMERINK DENTAL
PERSONALIZED DENTAL CARE
159 South Harvey
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 455-8686
Monday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

John D. Hamerink, M.S., D.D.S



Howard A. Hamerink, DDS

www.HamerinkDental.com

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 6:48 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Supervisor Bowman, Treasurer Patterson, Trustees: LaPorte, Oddy, Morgan and Rush. Clerk Hurst excused. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Armatis, Finance Director Holtz, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke, Fire Chief Brown, Water Superintendent Danci and 9 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the Agenda with Items A and B removed and Item E added. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment: Two (2) attendees spoke.

5. Minutes: Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson to approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve warrants totaling $130,319.66. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Patterson, supported by Oddy to approve the parks and recreation report presented by Rush. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Patterson to accept the water/sewer report as read by Danci. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Patterson, supported by Rush to receive and file the treasurer's report. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Trustee Oddy stated planning commission was having a public hearing on November 9, 2023, for the adoption of a large solar farm ordinance. Motion by Patterson, supported by Rush to accept the planning/zoning report. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Board Response: Oddy thanked Leroy and Wayne for the POW/MIA ceremony and for their service. Leroy and Wayne spoke.

Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to fly the POW/MIA flag, donated by Vincent Warren on the third Friday of September every year. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Unfinished Business:

A. Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to approve the fence bids for Martinsville Cemetery submitted by Outdoor Amenities with spear point design for $79,900.00. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

13. New Business:

A. **REMOVED**. Consider directing Cari Ford to complete an internal audit review of the Community Center and Police Department.

B. **REMOVED**. Consider approval of the findings and recommendations for the Treasurer's office internal control review.

C. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to re-appoint Vincent Warren to the Planning Commission with a term to expire 09/23/2026. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to approve the replacement mower for mowing/leaf collection in Martinsville Cemetery, not to exceed $11,362.00, using Martinsville Cemetery project ARPA funds. Roll call vote: Yes: Bowman, Rush, Morgan, Patterson. Nay: Oddy and LaPorte. Motion carried.

E. **ADDED.** Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson to approve the 2nd Amendment to the Sumpter Township Solid Waste Collection agreement, the transfer of Republic to Priority Waste LLC. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

14. Announcements: None.

15. Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to adjourn at 7:35 pm. All in favor. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by: Deputy Clerk K. Armatis Sumpter Township

PUBLIC AUCTION
FRAZIER'S AUTO SERVICE TOWING
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 AT 1:30 PM, FRAZIER'S AUTO SERVICE TOWING LOCATED AT 35830 VAN BORN RD, WAYNE, MI, COUNTY OF WAYNE, WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED AND ABANDONED VEHICLES. THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

23-22485	2013	CHRYSLER	200	1C3CCBABXDN686450
24-1062	2012	FORD	FUSION	3FAHP0HAXCR328547
24-1091	2005	DODGE	DURANGO	1D4HB48D65F565646
24-1152	2010	DODGE	JOURNEY	3D4PG5FV7AT279903
24-1700	2006	LINCOLN	ZEPHYR	3LNHM26106R645433
24-1946	2002	FORD	EXPLORER	1FMYU70E52UB64122
24-2205	2014	FORD	TAURUS	1FAHP2E88EG131030
24-2239	2015	FORD	TAURUS	1FAHP2D85FG200775
24-2363	2016	BUICK	VERANO	1G4PP5SKXG4160259
24-3144	2006	MERCEDES	ML	4JGBB86E56A022093
24-3166	2006	FORD	TAURUS	1FAFP53U56A184331
24-3171	1997	FORD	F150	1FTDX07W0VKB53044
24-3231	2010	FORD	ESCAPE	1FMCU0D77AKA69956
24-3350	2012	FORD	ESCAPE	1FMCU0E7XCKB30122
24-3457	1996	FORD	F150	1FTEF15N4TLB31577
24-4042	2005	VESPA	MOPED	RFCRD11155Y001841
247-4328		JAYCO	RV	1UJCJ02P7V1KE0177
24-4329	2008	FORD	EDGE	2FMDK49C48BB14900
24-4371	2007	GMC	ENVOY	1GKDT13S0722166016
24-4443	2013	CADILLAC	XTS	2G61P5S30D9141010
24-4800	2000	HONDA	CR-V	JHLRD1874YC050920
24-4869	2005	PONTIAC	GRAND PRIX	2G2WP522051327676
24-4883	2012	FORD	EDGE	2FMDK4JC9CBA76276
24-4963	2021	NISSAN	VERSA	3N1CN8EV4ML885090
24-5946	2012	JEEP	LIBERTY	1C4PJMAK1CW119969
24-6546	1997	DODGE	GRAND CARAVAN	1B4GP44R6VB277304
24-6909	2008	DODGE	CARAVAN	1D8HN54P38B153451
24-6917	2007	SATURN	AURA	1G8ZS57N67F237724
24-7072	2005	KYMCO	B&W	RFBSHKBKX5B481370

The above vehicles are impounded through the City Of Wayne Police Department.

24-3925	2015	BUICK	VERANO	1GTHK29275E129442

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Romulus Police Department.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid for in full at the conclusion of the auction.

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

The meeting called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 6:44 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Patterson, Trustees: LaPorte, Oddy, Rush, and Morgan. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Armatis, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke, Fire Chief Brown, Finance Director Holtz, Water Superintendent Danci, and 6 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson, to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: Two (2) attendees spoke.

5. Minutes:
A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the regular board meeting minutes of September 26, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve warrants totaling $257,707.3523. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Motion by Bowman, supported by Rush, to receive and file all reports. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response: None.

13. New Business:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson, to approve Resolution 2023-08, Early voting plan and site for Sumpter Township. Roll call vote: Yes: Bowman, Hurst, Patterson, Morgan, LaPorte, Oddy and Rush (under protest*). Nay: None. Motion carried.
*Discussion held: protesting the cost to the township.

B. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to approve a budgeted purchase of 9 sets of police department body armor for $10,200 to be paid by forfeiture funds. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Morgan supported by Rush to send Sergeants Salajan and Devos to the EMU School of Police Staff & Command at a total cost of $7,000. Funds are to be dispersed from the 302 training account. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

14. Announcements: Fire Department Open House October 14, 2023, from noon to 4:00 pm.

15. Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan, to adjourn at 7:16 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by:
Deputy Clerk K. Armatis
Sumpter Township

THE EAGLE
A PUBLICATION OF ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF MICHIGAN
THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE • THE CANTON EAGLE • THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR • THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE • THE ROMULUS ROMAN • THE WAYNE EAGLE • THE WESTLAND EAGLE
To Subscibe to The Eagle, visit
www.associatednewspapers.net

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Hurst at 7:18 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Patterson, Trustees: LaPorte, Oddy, and Rush. Supervisor Bowman and Trustee Morgan excused. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Armatis, Finance Director Holtz, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke, Fire Chief Brown, Water Superintendent Danci, and 1 attendee.

Motion by Hurst, supported by Rush, to have Oddy chair the meeting. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

3. Agenda: Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte, to approve the Agenda with Item A removed. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment: One (1) attendee spoke.

5. Minutes: Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve warrants totaling $208,104.92. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Hurst, to approve the parks and recreation report presented by Rush. Turkey shoot canceled. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Motion by Patterson, supported by Rush, to accept the water/sewer report by Danci. Hydrants about 2/3's completed. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Patterson, supported by Rush, to accept the treasurer's report. Oddy asked about investments. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Trustee Oddy stated planning commission was having a meeting on November 9, 2023. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to accept the planning/zoning report. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Board Response: Patterson asked if ARPA comments and money obligation were due November 14, 2023.

12. New Business:

A. **REMOVED**. Consider approval of the proposed Cemetery Ordinance.

B. Motion by Hurst, supported by LaPorte, to approve the reappointment of John Honey to the Planning Commission with a term to expire 11/09/2026. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy, to appoint Randy Lynch to the cemetery committee. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to purchase eight new police in-car computers from CLEMIS for $25,178. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Hurst, supported by LaPorte, to approve the holiday closure of Sumpter Township from December 25, 2023, through January 1, 2024, with employees using 2 PTO days. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

14. Announcements: Vendor Market, October 27 & 28, from 9-4, and Trunk or Treat, October 30, 2023, from 6-8.

15. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush, to adjourn at 7:32 pm. All in favor. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by: Deputy Clerk K. Armatis Sumpter Township

EZ STORAGE

Newly opened in Plymouth Township, now serving the residents of Plymouth, Northville & Canton. Our goal is to provide every customer with the secure storage they need and the peace of mind that their belongings are safe and sound.

Our Services:

- 100% Indoor & Climate Control
- FREE Local Move-In Truck
- Individual Door Alarms
- Up to 6 Months 50% Off (Limited time offer)

Contact Us

734-354-9610
plymouth@ezmini.com
www.ezmini.com
14415 Sheldon Rd
Plymouth Township, MI 48170

FLOWCODE PRIVACY.FLOWCODE.COM

Special limited hours - Call for an appointment

IS IT TIME TO GET YOUR VISION CHECKED?

DON'T PUT IT OFF..COME IN AND SEE US.

Dr. Glenn M. Young - Optometrist

At Forest Place Optical Dr. Young stresses the Doctor-Patient relationship.

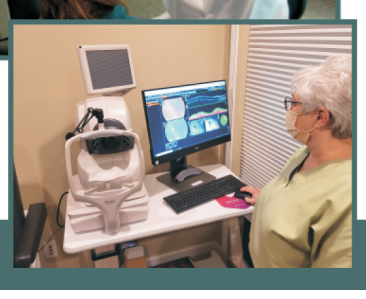
Your appointment will include a Vision Exam and an Eye Health Evaluation.

You will be screened for Glaucoma and Cataracts. Dr. Young will also look at the health of your Optic Nerve, Retina and Macula.

If a prescription is needed, we want to give you the most clear, comfortable vision for your daily tasks.

forest place optical

• Exams • Glasses • Contacts



550 Forest Ave, #12 · Plymouth, MI 48170
734-455-3340
Convenient parking!
Servicing Plymouth for over 25 years

M & W 9:30am-7pm
T, TH, F 9:30am-6pm
Sat 9am-2pm

www.forestplaceoptical.com

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

The meeting called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 6:58 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Supervisor Bowman, Treasurer Patterson, Trustees: LaPorte, Oddy, Rush, and Morgan. Excused Clerk Hurst. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Armatis, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke, Fire Chief Brown, Finance Director Holtz, Water Superintendent Danci, and 8 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy, to approve the agenda with the addition of Item G. Roll Call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: One (1) attendee spoke.

5. Minutes:
A. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve the regular board meeting minutes of October 28, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve warrants totaling $249,153.44. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7, 8, 9, 10, 11. Motion by Bowman, supported by Rush, to receive and file all reports. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bowman, supported by Oddy, to have Attorney Young start an investigation into the improper water line on Rawsonville Road. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response: Rush stated that a repository from the CWW meetings is being created so that the board members may see any new legislature from the monthly meetings.

13. New Business:

A. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte, to approve the Planning Commission meeting dates for 2024. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Patterson supported by Oddy to adopt the 2021 International Property Maintenance Code. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Morgan supported by Oddy to approve the proposal from Trimedia Environmental & Engineering for ground penetrating radar to be performed at Martinsville Cemetery at a cost of $10,550.00. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte, to enter into a new two-year animal shelter agreement dated 1/1/24 to 12/31/25 with the Township of Brownstown. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Morgan, supported by LaPorte, to hire Michael Brohl, Ayden Roupe, Andrew Sherwood-Landskroener, and James Hurst as paid-on-call firefighters, contingent on them passing a physical and drug test. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Firefighter Bela Maroti, effective November 7, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

G. Motion by Patterson, supported by Oddy, to approve the purchase of 2 Ford Interceptor utility vehicles for the police department FY 2024-2025 at a cost of $102,000.00, including extended warranties. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

14. Announcements: None.

15. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson, to go into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268c; update on MAFF contract at 7:13 pm. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried. LaPorte was excused from closed session due to a conflict of interest. Motion carried.

16. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy, to come back into board meeting. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

17. Motion by Morgan, supported by Patterson, to have the attorney proceed as directed. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

18. Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush, to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by:
Deputy Clerk K. Armatis
Sumpter Township

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 6:35 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Patterson, Trustees: LaPorte, Oddy, and Rush. Trustee Morgan excused. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Armatis, Finance Director Holtz, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke, Fire Chief Brown, Water Superintendent Danci, and 5 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte, to approve the Agenda with Item I removed, amending Item L and adding Item N. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment: One (1) attendee spoke. Oddy sends out congratulations to Belleville High School football team.

5. Minutes: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 14, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy, to accept the planning commission meeting minutes of August 10, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by LaPorte, supported by Patterson, to approve warrants totaling $125,555.60. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7, 8, 9, 10. Motion by Bowman, supported by Rush, to receive and file all reports. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Board Response: None.

12. New Business:

A. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy, to approve the Workshop and Township Board meeting dates for 2024. Roll call votes: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve the reappointment of Kathie Steigerwald to the ZBA with a term to expire on 12/17/2026. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy, to approve the recommendation from the planning commission of the solar farm ordinance amendment to move from Section 4.6.2 Special Land Uses in Agricultural District to I-2 Heavy Industrial District, Permitted Land Uses Section 4.16.1(g). Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson, to approve the Burnham & Flower proposal for the 2024 medical, vision, and dental employee benefits totaling $51,703.00 monthly. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve the new Sumpter Township employment application for immediate use. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to close the township hall for the employee holiday luncheon on December 13, 2023, from 11:30 to 1:30 pm. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

G. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte, to approve the updated contract for Cari Ford accounting services. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

H. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve the proposed Quarter 2 budget amendments. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

I. **REMOVED.** Consider approval of the proposed cemetery ordinance.

J. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson, to approve the resignation, with regrets, of firefighter Eric Powell, effective November 21, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

K. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy, to approve with regrets the employment separation for Michael Petrowski, DPW, with the total benefits bank payout of $5,196.66. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

L. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson, to approve the attached Michigan ARPA obligations requirement for CVTRS compliance for reporting on December 7, 2023, amending the infrastructure from $250,000 to $294,000. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

M. Motion by Patterson, supported by Hurst, to approve the TNT Tree Service proposal of $12,450.0 for total tree and stump removal in Martinsville Cemetery. Roll call vote: Yes: Hurst, Patterson, Oddy, Rush, Laporte. No: Bowman. Motion carried.

L. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson, to approve the proposal bid by Diversified Excavating and Site Utilities LLC in the amount of $288,583.40 with a 10% contingency fee of $28,858.34 and Hennessey Engineers fees of $21,938.00 for the Rawsonville Waterline project for a total cost of $339,379.74. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

13. Announcements: None.

14. Motion by Bowman, supported by Patterson, to adjourn at 6:54 pm. All in favor. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Deputy Clerk K. Armatis Sumpter Township

THE EAGLE
A PUBLICATION OF ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF MICHIGAN
THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE • THE CANTON EAGLE • THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR • THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE • THE ROMULUS ROMAN • THE WAYNE EAGLE • THE WESTLAND EAGLE
To Subscibe to The Eagle, visit www.associatednewspapers.net

PUBLIC AUCTION
GREAT LAKES TOWING IMPOUND AND RECOVERY DIVISION

ON TUESDAY ,MAY 28TH, 2024 AT 11:30 AM, GREAT LAKES TOWING IMPOUND AND RECOVERY DIVISION LOCATED AT 42350 VAN BORN RD, BELLEVILLE, MI, COUNTY OF WAYNE, WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED AND ABANDONED VEHICLES. THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

2013	Hyundai	4D	5NPEB4AC9DH785742	24-0013419
2012	Hyundai	4D	KMHEC4A48CA061841	24-0013422
2010	Ford	4D	3FAHP0JG4AR203054	24-0022316
2014	Hyundai	4D	KMHG4JH1EV082755	24-0023988
2023	Volkswagen	SW	3VVEX7B27PM349514	24-0023960
2019	Kia	4D	5XXG74E37KG368602	24-0024195
2013	Chrysler	SW	2C4RC1BG5DR603665	

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2012	Volkswagen	4D	1VWAP7A30CC087089	24-0014587
2007	Volkswagen	SW	WVWAR71K37W072210	24-0014598
2013	Ford	SW	1FM5K7D87DGB88548	24-0019920

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Livonia Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Livonia Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2002	Honda	SW	5FNRL18672B053358	24-0019418

The above vehicles are impounded through the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2007	Chrysler	SW	2A8GM48L57R220140	24-0010837
2010	KIA	SW	KNDJT2A27A7036123	24-0010831

The above vehicles are impounded through the Canton Township Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Canton Township Police Department within 48 hours of the sale. There is $100 purchase fee paid directly to the Canton Township Police Department per vehicle on top of the winning bid.

2010	Ford	PU	1FTMF1EV3AFC34819	24-0019416
2012	Chevrolet	SW	1GNKRFED9CJ406751	24-0019505

The above vehicles are impounded through the Westland Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

The HARRIS CONSERVATORY of MUSIC
Lessons - Repairs - Accessories
734-725-9926
445 S Harvey St
Plymouth, MI 48170
www.hcommusic.com
www.facebook.com/HarrisConservatoryOfMusic

Brian Harris
Owner

PUBLIC AUCTION
MARTIN'S TOWING
17180 DIX TOLEDO RD
BROWNSTOWN, MI 48193
MAY 22ND, 2024 • 10:00 AM

2012 CHEVROLET 1G1PC5SH3C7275629
2014 CHEVROLET 2GNALCEK0E6121026
2022 FORD 1FMCU9H95NUA76382
2017 MERCEDES 4JGDA5HB0HA816418
2018 CHEVROLET 1G1ZD5ST2JF170951
2009 CHEVROLET 1G1AT58H697142238
2018 CHRYSLER 2C3CCAGG6JH141427
2019 GMC 1GKKNLLA1KZ282782
2018 GMC 3GKALMEV1JL141787
2008 CHRYSLER 2C3KA33G68H140842
2016 BUICK 5GAKVBKD0GJ343922
2016 FORD 3FA6P0HD7GR374439
2016 MAZDA JM1GJ1U52G1409144
1985 CHEVROLET 1GCFC24H6FF398334

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

The meeting called to order by Supervisor Bowman at 6:26 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Patterson, Trustees: LaPorte, Oddy, Rush, and Morgan. Also showing present: Township Manager Burdick, Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Armatis, Public Safety Director/Police Chief Luke, Fire Chief Brown, Finance Director Holtz, Water Superintendent Danci, and 3 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Rush, supported by Patterson, to approve the agenda with the addition of G. Roll Call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: One (1) attendee spoke.

5. Minutes:
A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson to approve the regular board meeting minutes of November 28, 2023. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
A. Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush, to approve warrants totaling $240,681.61. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy, to receive and file the supervisor's report. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Attorney's report by Young. Filed FOIA requests at the county and reached out to the county regarding the water line on Rawsonville Road. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Patterson to accept the report. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to accept the police report as read. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to accept the building report as read. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Patterson to accept the fire report as read. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response: Rush commented on CWW meeting, that Sumpter Township would be reimbursed for water from Highland Park issue. LaPorte stated he will be on medical in January and asked to be excused. Morgan asked that the board in the future reconsider using the Belleville Area Independent as paper of record. Burdick stated that he has no information from Wayne County DPS regarding Rawsonville Road water line. Hurst stated that the Clerk's office will be closed December 14, 2023 due to election training.

13. New Business:

A. Motion by Patterson, supported by Oddy, to approve Resolution 2023-09 for annual exemption from Contribution Act 152 of 2011 as the Township meets the provision for exemption as provided in the Act. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte, to approve Resolution 2023-10, Wayne County Annual Permits A-24044, A-24099, and A-24133 for 2024. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Rush supported by Morgan to approve a five-year Axon agreement to outfit the additional patrol unit with an Axon Fleet 3 camera system at a total cost of $15,292.80. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Morgan, supported by Patterson to approve a posting and hire a non-union, temporary, 90-day DPW employee at the hourly rate of $16.04 with the hours not to exceed 29 hours per week for the months of January, February, and March. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Oddy, supported by Patterson to approve the ratified MAFF agreement for July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2027. Roll call vote: Yes: Bowman, Hurst, Patterson, Oddy, Morgan and Rush. LaPorte abstained. Nay: None. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Hurst, supported by Morgan to approve the FMAR amended agreement effective January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2025, at approximately $41,000.00 annually. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

G. **ADDED.** Motion by LaPorte, supported by Patterson to approve the cost of $6,534.93 by Cummins to repair the radiator of the Rawsonville Road generator at the pump station. Roll call vote: Yes: All in favor. Nay: None. Motion carried.

14. Announcements: None.

15. Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan, to adjourn at 7:00 pm. Motion carried.

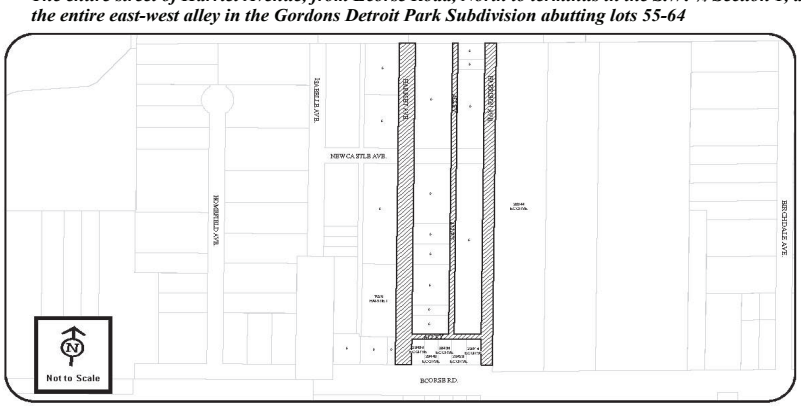
Minutes prepared by:
Deputy Clerk K. Armatis
Sumpter Township

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS
ALLEY & STREET VACATION

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Romulus has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 on **Monday, June 10, 2024, at 6:45 p.m.** for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed vacation of the following streets and alleys:

- ***The entire street of Harrison Avenue, from Ecorse Road, North to Terminus in the S.W. ¼ Section 1 and the entire north-south alley in the Gordon Detroit Park Subdivision abutting Lots 1-3 inclusive, Lots 4 & 5, and Lots 6-53 inclusive***
- ***The entire street of Harriet Avenue, from Ecorse Road, North to terminus in the S.W. ¼ Section 1, and the entire east-west alley in the Gordons Detroit Park Subdivision abutting lots 55-64***

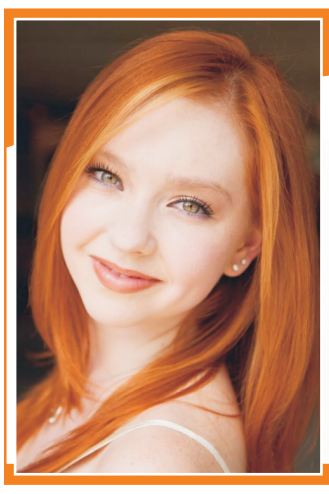


THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 167 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA).

Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's office by writing or calling City Clerk Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174; 734-942-7540. A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
Publish: May 16, 2024


MENTION THIS AD GET $10 OFF
Full Service Salon & Spa
• Purely Pro Cosmetics
• Talika Specific Beauty Treatments
• Dermalogica Skin Care Systems
• Moroccan Oil Conditioning
• Keune Products
• European Facials
• Full Waxing Services
Jessie Simcheck Owner & Stylist
Affordable Elegance
SALON Tré Bella V
105 N. Center Street · Northville · (248) 305-9850
trebellav@gmail.com

CITY OF ROMULUS SPRING 2024
Participating Addresses
Thurs., May 16th - Sun., May 19th

Street #	Street Name	Thurs. 5/16	Fri. 5/17	Sat. 5/18	Sun. 5/19
6329	4th St.		X	X	X
35774	Abbey Dr.		X	X	X
6700	Amarillo Dr.	X	X	X	X
27971	Arbor Ct.	X	X	X	X
31930	Augusta Dr.			X	X
6854	Ball	X	X	X	X
37710	Barth	X	X	X	X
37550	Barth		X	X	X
34960	Beverly Rd.	X	X	X	X
34815	Beverly Rd.		X	X	
15703	Brandt St.	X	X	X	X
15507	Brandt St.	X	X		
30536	California Ave.	X	X	X	X
7124	Cambridge Dr.		X		
6975	Canyon Dr.	X	X	X	X
37725	Castle	X	X	X	
37523	Castle Dr.	X	X	X	X
9273	Chamberlain	X	X	X	X
5840	Chamberlain St.	X	X	X	
9535	Chamberlain St.	X	X	X	X
9405	Chamberlain St.	X	X		
36840	Chase	X	X	X	X
20549	Cherry	X	X	X	X
9511	Cogswell	X	X	X	X
13230	Cogswell St.	X	X	X	X
15449	Collins St.	X	X	X	
7243	Coral	X	X		
7243	Coral Dr.	X	X	X	X
7230	Dodge	X	X	X	
28448	Ecorse	X	X	X	X
6091	Edmund St.		X	X	X
37255	Eureka Rd.	X	X	X	X
36803	Ferndale		X	X	X
11074	Gabriel St.	X	X	X	
7149	Gainsboro Dr.	X	X	X	
7161	Gainsboro Dr.	X	X	X	
7149	Gainsboro Dr.		X	X	X
37104	Goddard		X	X	X
28079	Goddard	X	X	X	X
36861	Grant St.	X	X	X	X
36941	Grant St.	X	X	X	
28429	Greenview St.	X	X	X	X
11435	Grover St.	X	X	X	
28753	Halecreek St.	X	X	X	X
12221	Hannan St.	X	X	X	X
15619	Harriet St.	X	X	X	X
12751	Harrison	X	X	X	X
16301	Harrison St.	X	X	X	X
15607	Harrison St.		X	X	X
35475	Hawthorne Dr.		X	X	X
16784	Heather Blvd.		X	X	X
16825	Heather Blvd.	X	X	X	X
36709	Herman St.	X	X	X	X
6280	Huron River Dr.	X	X	X	
6703	Laramie Dr.	X	X	X	X
28569	Leroy St.	X	X	X	X
34700	McBride	X	X	X	X
15340	Meadow		X	X	X
37261	Menton St.			X	X
34850	Michelle Dr.		X	X	X
34624	Michelle Dr.	X	X	X	X
39245	Montana Dr.	X	X	X	X
27601	Northline		X	X	
38997	Nottingham Dr.	X	X	X	
15896	Orchard St.			X	X
9250	Ozga St.	X	X	X	
10240	Ozga St.	X	X	X	X
6923	Ranger Dr.	X	X	X	X
36511	Romulus Ave.	X	X	X	X
35666	Ronald St.	X	X	X	X
15305	S. Huron River Dr.			X	
15305	S. Huron River Dr.				X
14815	S. Huron River Dr.	X	X	X	X
38573	Seminole Dr.	X	X	X	X
38598	Seminole Dr.	X	X	X	X
35661	Smith Rd.			X	X
15233	Spruce Ct.	X	X	X	X
11353	St. Aloysius	X	X	X	X
34754	Stewart Dr.	X	X	X	X
38444	Superior St.		X	X	
33327	Swan Lake Ct.	X	X	X	X
15599	Taft	X	X	X	
15806	Taft St.		X	X	
38882	Tempe Dr.	X	X	X	X
39075	Wabash	X	X	X	X
38609	Wade	X	X	X	X
38701	Wade Rd.	X	X	X	X
11495	Wahrman Rd.		X	X	
38162	Walnut	X	X	X	X
38303	Walnut	X	X	X	X
9298	Washington	X	X	X	X
9090	Wayne Rd.	X	X	X	X
38030	Westvale		X	X	X
8900	Whitehorn St.	X	X	X	X
35259	Wick		X	X	X
34529	Wick Rd.	X	X	X	
15538	Woodmont			X	X
15668	Woodmont	X	X	X	
15129	Woodmont		X	X	X
15115	Woodmont	X	X	X	X
38709	Wyoming Dr.		X	X	

CITY OF ROMULUS
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

The Romulus City Council, finding a need to enhance and improve the medians, etc. along Merriman (Flynn Drive north to approximately 7575 Merriman), Wickham (Merriman to Wick), Wick (Wickham to Vining), Vining (I94 to Ecorse), and Smith (Vining to Merriman), has scheduled a public hearing to be held **Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. (EST)**, in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments on the proposed special assessment district.

The special assessment will be for continued maintenance and landscape improvements. This is an ongoing special assessment with increases limited to the rate of inflation as determined annually by the State of Michigan Department of Treasury.

The Romulus Code of Ordinances (31-3) states, "The notice of hearing shall include a statement that appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of any special assessment, and shall describe the manner of making any protest".

In accordance with Public Act 64 of 1989, "the owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll *if that special assessment was protested at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the roll".*

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

You must either appear in person at the public hearing or notify the City Clerk's Office in writing no later than 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 28, 2024 in order to reserve you right to protest the amount of the special assessment.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 167 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA).

Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's office by writing or calling City Clerk Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174; 734-942-7540. A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, MMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan
Publish: May 16, 2024